

*24* 25 (New). A sheet material according to claim 21 wherein the first region extends lengthwise along a central part of the sheet material and the second region extends lengthwise at either side of the central part.

*21* 26 (New) A sheet material according to claim 1 wherein the third layer is a polyurethane composition.

*26* 27 (New). A sheet material according to claim 1 wherein one or more longitudinally extending ducts are provided between the second and third layers for ducting air under pressure to the first layer.

*29* 28 (New). A sheet material according to claim 1 comprising one or more openings in the second layer through which air under pressure can be supplied to the first layer.

*30* 29 (New). A method of making a laminated sheet material comprising:

- (a) procuring an air permeable first layer;
- (b) laminating to one face of the first layer, an air-impermeable second layer comprising a material of uniform thickness;
- (c) laminating to the face of the first layer opposite to the face carrying the second layer, an air-impermeable third layer of uniform thickness; and
- (d) forming a set of perforations through the second layer at a selected part thereof.

*31* 30 (New). A method according to claim 29 wherein the first layer is a textile fabric.

*32* 31 (New). A method according to claim 29 or 30 wherein the second layer is a polyurethane composition.

*33* 32 (New). A method according to claim 31 wherein the perforations are made by perforating the second layer after the first and second layers have been laminated to one another.

*34* 33 (New). A method according to claim 32 wherein the perforations in a first region of the selected part are of different dimensions from those in a second region.

*35* 34 (New). A method according to claim 33 wherein the second layer is laminated with the first layer by transfer-coating.

*36* 35 (New). A method according to claim 34 wherein the third layer is laminated with the first layer by transfer-coating.